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17 October 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

SUBJECT: Status Report on Task Group I of Panel B, PSB

1. Task Group I completed its inventory of cold war weapons (fourteen fields) on the 15th of October. Panel B met on the 16th of October at Jackson Place to discuss future procedure and to review the cold war weapon report.

2. It was believed that the present listing was broad and comprehensive and could serve as a suitable check list for plans.

3. In view of its complexity and volume, it needed refinement to bring it into usable form, specifically:

    a. To prepare a general concept of psychological purposes to which the paper could be related.

    b. To restrict the weapons solely to the current national policy structure.

    c. To condense the list and eliminate possible controversial matters (suggested action which involved policy changes).

4. In view of the small size of the Task Group I Panel, a review committee of Panel B was constituted to undertake this revision within the next ten days.   25X1A5a1

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5. The above review panel will have its first meeting at 1000, 18 October.

6. Task Group II (Intelligence) stated their initial report would be ready in about ten days. Task Group III (Analysis) had completed
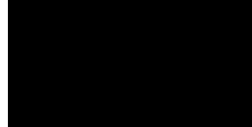
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a review of the policies applicable to the USSR and hope to finish with the Satellites within a week. From that point forward the Task Group would require further panel guidance.

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